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50	Basketball court at Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Kuthera, Distt. Bilaspur	31.12.2003	—
51	Volleyball court at Sr. Sec. School, Serathana, Distt. Kangra	16.3.2004	—
52	Football field at Rihala, Distt. Hamirpur	29.3.2004	—
	2004-2005 (up to 30.11.2004)		
	NIL		

Training of 100 Students from Every State in Sports

1430. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of Government to select and train a minimum of 100 students from every State;

(b) if so, whether talent scouts have been asked to submit details of youth potential for continuous training and sponsorship by Government;

(c) the details of steps proposed by Government to select more youth for sports training with a view on the next two Olympics; and

(d) the other steps proposed to plan for the next two Olympics?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) to (d) No, Sir. However, the Government of India, through its various schemes, augments the efforts of the State Government in promotion of sports all over the country.

At present Sports Authority of India (SAI) is implementing the following schemes for promotion and development of sports in the country:—

National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC)

Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC)

Special Area Games (SAG)

SAI Training Centre (STC)

Centre of Excellence (COX)

Under ABSC, ten additional centres have been identified during this financial year.

The induction of talented trainees in the above-mentioned schemes is a regular feature and out of these talented youngsters those who show potential are included for the national camps/participation in international competitions including the Olympics.

Planning and preparation for events like Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games is an ongoing process. Action plans for above games are prepared in consultation with the concerned National Sports Federations, National Coaches, Eminent sportspersons and Experts.

Expansion of Youth Activities at University and School Level

1431. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has not formulated any imaginative schemes for youth in the country;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to expand youth activities at the university and school level;

(c) whether any effort will be made to involve the private sector in development of sports infrastructure and games for the youth of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) and (b) Apart from the regular schemes of the Ministry, a new scheme for the Development and Empowerment of Adolescents focussing on the age group 10-19 years has been launched. Presently, National Service Scheme (NSS) is implemented through Universities/Colleges and Senior Secondary level (+ 2 Councils) in the country. The scheme is proposed to be expanded further.

(c) and (d) The government has adopted the scheme of State Sports Academy during the Tenth Plan period. The scheme envisages setting up of an Academy at the approximate cost of Rs. 9.68 crore by the Central government, State government/UT administration and a sponsor as a joint